

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-14 and 17 have been cancelled.

Dependent claims 4, 15, 16, and independent claims 18-25 are currently pending in this application.

Paragraph 5 of the Examiner's final rejection indicates that dependent claims 3-6, 9 and 11-16 contain allowable subject matter.

In response;

- (a) Dependent claim 3 is cancelled and resubmitted as new independent claim 18, and claim 4 is amended to depend from claim 18;
- (b) Dependent claim 5 is cancelled and resubmitted as new independent claim 19;
- (c) Dependent claim 6 is cancelled and resubmitted as new independent claim 20;
- (d) Dependent claim 9 is cancelled and resubmitted as new independent claim 21;
- (e) Dependent claim 11 is cancelled and resubmitted as new independent claim 22, and claim 16 is amended to depend from claim 22;
- (f) Dependent claim 12 is cancelled and resubmitted as new independent claim 23;
- (g) Dependent claim 13 is cancelled and resubmitted as new independent claim 24; and
- (h) Dependent claim 14 is cancelled and submitted as new independent claim 25 and dependent claim 15 is amended to depend from claim 25.

It is respectfully submitted that newly-submitted independent claims 18-25 and currently-amended dependent claims 4, 15 and 16 are now allowable.

In the event any claim-related fees are due with this response, please debit Deposit Account 08-2623.

Allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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